GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2880
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REPAIRING OF TRACKS AT DELHI RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)whether the engineering and technical officers posted at Delhi Railway Stationhave been demanding the replacement/repairs of unsafe rail tracks;

(b)if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c)the time by which the replacement / repair of rail tracks is likely to be done in order to avoid any rail accident at the station ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to wear and tear of rail tracks.

(c) Repairs and maintenance to Railway track are carried out regularly. Repair/replacement is sanctioned on the basis of condition of track & is carried out on programmed basis depending on the availability of funds.